

### REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 29, 2004. Claims 1-7, 9-12, and 14-20 have been rejected. Claims 1 and 15 have been amended, and claims 10 and 12 have been amended to correct its dependency. Claims 8 and 14 have been cancelled. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Reference numbers 141 and 142 were objected for not properly being described in the specification and figures. In response, the specification at page 8, line 15, has been changed to recite "reference number 142", instead of "reference number 141". Therefore, the objection to reference number is respectfully requested to be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 2, 9-12, and 14-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by Spaeth et al '223. Claims 1-7, 9-12, and 14-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Spaeth et al.

Claim 14 has been rejected as being indefinite. Claim 14 has been cancelled.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 8 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant believes that the examiner's rationale with regard to claim 8 also place this claim in an allowable form after appropriate correction has been. Similar features is recited in the amended claim 15. Other claims now depend from allowable claims 1 and 15 and thus urged allowable by virtue of this dependency.

Therefore, in view of the above amendment, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the above stated rejection of the claims.

AMENDMENT  
U.S. Appln. No.


In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to kindly telephone the undersigned. If there are any fees due and owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 502-470.

Respectfully submitted,

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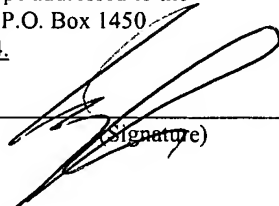
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